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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: I. Rahimi
KAZUHIRO NAKATA	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2625
Appln. No.: 09/363,823	)	
	:	Allowed: May 17, 2006
Filed: July 30, 1999	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 8593
For: DATA PROCESSING METHOD,	)	
DATA PROCESSING	:	
APPARATUS AND IMAGE	)	
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COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

The Notice of Allowability mailed on May 17, 2006 included, as an attachment, a statement of reasons for allowance.

However, the statement does not necessarily accurately reflect what is recited in the independent claims. For example, not all of the independent claims recite control of data transfer to a print buffer with specific bit allocation. Nevertheless, Applicant respectfully submits that each of the pending claims is allowable for its combination of claimed features.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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